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USD LAW FORUM: "RACE, ETHNICITY, CULTURE, GENDER, & CRIMINAL ACCUSED"

"The criminal justice system in America at every level is going to have to address the issue of disparate treatment."

-- Attorney General Janet Reno

The University of San Diego School of Law will present a half-day forum on "Race, Ethnicity, Culture, Gender, and the Criminal Accused" on Saturday, March 27, at the Hahn University Center.

Moderated by criminal defense attorney Alex Landon, the forum will feature a keynote luncheon address from Dr. Samuel Roll, Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry and Director of Clinical Training at the University of New Mexico.

The forum will begin with a 9 a.m. panel discussion of "Attorney/Client Relationships." Speakers are:

Sylvia Baiz of Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc.
John Cotsirilos, San Diego criminal defense attorney
Jean Montoya, USD Associate Professor of Law
Patricia Robinson, San Diego criminal defense attorney
Margie Woods, San Diego attorney

The second panel discussion, beginning at 10:30 a.m., will focus on "Client Perspectives & Behaviors: In Search of Solutions." Speakers are:

Dr. Celia Falicov, UCSD Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
Eileen Luna, Executive Officer, Citizens Law Enforcement Review Board
Dr. Jeanne Nidorf, cross-cultural expert
Doris Ringgold, Director, House of Metamorphosis
Norm Stamper, Executive Assistant Chief of Police

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In addition to those listed above, facilitators will include:

The Honorable Ernest Borunda, Municipal Court of the South Bay
Judicial District

Stacy Gulley, Deputy Public Defender, San Diego Public
Defender's Office

Laura Berend, USD Associate Professor of Law

Thomas Ulovec, San Diego criminal defense attorney

The USD School of Law has been approved as a provider of
Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of
California. This program will qualify for MCLE credit in the
amount of 4.25 hours on Elimination of Bias.

Registration for the forum (which includes lunch) is \$30 if
pre-registered by March 22 and \$40 afterward.

For further information, please contact Laura Berend at 260-
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